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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Rouquier

FOR: THE OLFACTORY RECEPTOR GENE REPERTOIRE IN  
PRIMATES AND MOUSE: EVIDENCE FOR REDUCTION OF  
THE FUNCTIONAL FRACTION IN PRIMATES

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

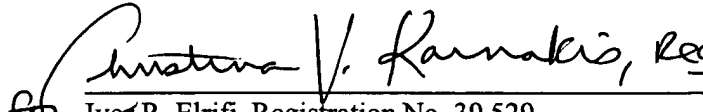
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to provisional patent application 60/171,746, filed December 22, 1999.
2. This application is a total of 303 pages.  
This application includes:  
297 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)  
3 pages of claims (20 claims)  
1 page of abstract  
2 pages of Figures.
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) (3 pages).
4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$270.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$710.00
Less 50% for small entity					
TOTAL FEE:					\$710.00

5. A check (#7514) in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.

6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.: 19904-008.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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